

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 13 May 52 | 2. LOCATION OFFICE NFB, H. J. J. J. | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 14/0031Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE Military | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 mins | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | 9. COURSE varied | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval obj, twice the size of a pinhead. Blue-white (at intervals obj had slight yellow tinge which appeared to be a burst). Obj traveled without tail for more than two mins, then intermittent bursts of ten secs duration trailing flame approx six times the length of the obj. | | 11. COMMENTS This Center unable to obtain further substantiating info from the reporting agency, although other individuals were reported to have seen the obj. Therefore, there is insuff info to form a valid conclusion. | |

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/UNCLAS/BD0EO 2707.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 58, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PARA 15 A (1): OVAL; PARA 15 A (2): TWICE THE SIZE OF A PIN HEAD;
PARA 15 A (3): BLUE WHITE (AT INTERVALS OBJECT HAD SLIGHT YELLOW
TINGE WHICH APPEARED TO BE A BURST); PARA 15 A (4) ONE; PARA 15 A
(5); NOT APPLICABLE; PARA 15 A (6); OBJECT TRAVELING WITHOUT TAIL FOR
MORE THAN TWO MINUTES, THEN INTERMITTANT BURST OF TEN SECONDS DUR-
ATION; PARA 15 A (7); OVAL WITH TRAILING FLAME APPROXIMATELY SIX
TIMES THE LENGTH OF THE OBJECT; PARA 15 A (8); NONE; PARA 15 A (9):

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NONE. PARA 15 B (1): OBSERVER THOUGHT HE SAW A BURNING OUT STAR;
PARA 15 B (2): FIFTY DEGREE ANGLE, AZIMUTH 300 DEGREES; PARA 15 B (3):
FIFTY-FIVE DEGREES, AZIMUTH 355 DEGREES; XPARA 15 B (4): OBSERVER
SIGHTED OBJECT AT ABOUT ³⁶⁰BEPP DEGREE AZIMUTH FROM OFFUTT TRAVELING
ON A COURSE OF 210 DEGREE. OBJECT THEN CHANGED COURSE TO 030 DEGREE
THEN CURVED TO RIGHT TO COURSE 110 DEGREE THEN RIGHT TO 300 DEGREE,
AT THIS TIME OBSERVER REPORTED TO THE BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER OFFUTT
AFB; PARA 15 B (5): OBSERVER DID NOT WATCH FOR DISAPPEARANCE;
PARA 15 B (6): FOURTEEN MINUTES. PARA 15C (1): GROUND VISUAL;
PARA 15 C (2): NO AIDS, NAKED EYE; PARA 15 D (1): ^{2121 LOCAL SET}0321 ZULU, 14
MAY 59; PARA 15 D (2): NIGHT; PARA 15E (3): OFFUTT AFB - 4108N 9554W,
TWO THOUSAND FEET NORTHWEST OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION 03 AND 30.
PARA 15 F (2); APPLEGATE, HAROLD M., M/SGT, 544TH RECON TECHNICAL
GROUP, OFFUTT AFB, INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN, OBSERVER HAS
14 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN AIRCRAFT RECONG-
NITION. PARA 15 G (1): CLEAR 15 MILE PLUS; PARA 15 G (2): 00 ZULU
SURFACE ^{NNW}340/3, ^{NNW}6000 FT 340/20, ^{NNW}10000 FT 330/39, ^{NNW}16000 FT 320/53,
^{NNW}20000 FT 330/82, ^{NNW}30000 FT 310/95, ^{NNW}50000 FT 290/35, ^{NNW}60000 FT 290/15.
PARA 15 H AND I: NONE. PARA 15 J: UNKNOWN. PARA 15 K: ROBERT J.
REHWALDT, CAPT, USAF, CLEARANCE OFFICER, OFFUTT AFB, POSSIBLE CAUSE

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UNKNOWN. AT THE TIME THIS SIGHTING WAS BEING REPORTED BY M/SGT
APPLEGATE A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM OMAHA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
STATING THE PILOT AND FIRST OFFICER OF PRANIFF FLIGHT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPORTED AT 0320 ZULU TO OMAHA TOWER
WHILE APPROACHING THE AIRPORT ON THIS SAME SIGHTING. RAPCON WAS
NOTIFIED TO SEARCH AREA AND RAPCON REPORTED BACK THAT THREE DES
MOINES TOWER OPERATORS HAD MADE SIMILAR SIGHTING. DES MOINES TOWER
CONTACTED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT OBJECT APPEARED IN NORTHWEST
SKY OF DESMOINES TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT EXACTLY
0318 ZULU. THIS GLOWING WHITE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY
DESCENDING DURING TEN SECONDS OF SIGHTING. AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED

✓ 20000 FT ^{NNW} 330/82, 30000 FT ^{NW} 310/95, 50000 FT ^{NNW} 290/35, 60000 FT ^{NNW} 290/15.

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IT HAD TURNED TO A GLOWING GREEN COLOR. THE DES MOINES TOWER
OPERATORS ARE: LYLE BJERERSTRAND, DONALD E. MILLER, ROBERT G. FORD.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORTHCOMING FROM BRANIFF AIRLINE PILOTS.

PARA 15 L: NONE.

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| ACTION ROUTINE | BOOK MULTI SINGLE | AF | PD080 2707 | UNCLAS |
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FROM:

ATTC W-P AFB

TO:

3902ND ABW, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 7-1543-E

ATTN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, YOUR MSG BS080 2707, DTD 15 MAY 1959,
REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF UFO'S BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR
AREA. REF MSG STATES FURTHER INFO FORTHCOMING. REQUEST THIS
OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL INFO CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4

G. T. Gregor for Col Rethman DATE 24 JUL 59

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DATE 7/24/59

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| MONTH | YEAR |
| JULY | 1959 |

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TYPED NAME (Signature Required)

Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE 69216

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TO ATIC

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/UNCLAS/OSBO 5886. REF YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4^{E G}843-7-1543-E. ALL
INFORMATION ADVAIABLE THIS BASE WAS SUBMITTED IN THE INITIAL REPORT.

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